STATION 170, TRANSCONTINENTAL Gas Pipe Line Corporation, celebrated its 30th anniversary on Thursday evening, February 19, with a dinner for employees and their wives and guests at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant. Lloyd Bryant, (left), Transco Employees Club President, gave a brief, but most interesting, history of Transco's thirty years in Appomattox before introducing the speaker for the evening, Grimes "Bo" Boatwright, (right), Personnel Representative for Transco.

Farmers should buy carefully

After the 1980 farming disaster, many Virginia farmers are carefully evaluating their farming needs for this year's crop.

One of the most important decisions they will have to make involves their equipment -- whether to buy, sell or make do with what they have.

"When making this decision, determine how much equipment you actually need and check the annual usage of each piece of equipment," said Easley S. Smith, Extension machinery specialist at Virginia Tech. "This is the best single way to see if you are over-equipped, under-equipped or above average."

Check the hour meter on each tractor and combine. Every machine should be used enough to pay its own way.

Tractors: "You should put at least 500-600 hours per year on each tractor to make its operation economically feasible, noted Smith. "Any additional hours the tractor is used will help to lower the unit cost of operation."

The Tech agricultural engineer said that 1,000-1,500 hours of operation annually is ideal use, but stressed that this is dependent on each farmer's individual cropping system.

Harvesting equipment: This equipment is normally used much less. Combines should be used 250 hours per year. If it can be used an additional 100-150 hours, it is being very efficiently used.

Smith advised that before selling or buying equipment, Virginia farmers get a firm estimate on acreage plans for the next several year. Acreage may increase later. If this is the case, farmers should think hard before parting with one of their primary tractors that is in good condition.

"If producers find they are not fully using their equipment, they may want to consider doing custom work or working more acreage," said Smith. "Either option will increase efficiency and chances of making a good profit."

Thermometer lore

Ever wonder why the thermometer on your carport reads 27 degrees, the thermometer at the bank says its 32 and the National Weather Service puts the official temperature at 29?

One reason for the difference could be the placement of the thermometers, according to Extension specialists at Virginia Tech.

For an accurate temperature reading outside the house, the best rule of thumb is to protect the thermometer from the sun while giving it plenty of ventilation.

The National Weather Service places its thermometers in "standard weather shelters." These are boxes about head-high with louvered sides to provide ventilation. They are placed away from trees and buildings to avoid shadows and so air movement will not be restricted.

Vehicle registrations decreased in 1980

During 1980, the Division of Motor Vehicles titled 4.6 percent fewer vehicles than in 1979, according to Doanld E. Williams, DMV commissioner.

New vehicle titles issued declined by 17.4 percent, while used vehicle titles transferred declined by less than one-half of 1 percent. "Apparently many people chose to buy used rather than new cars last year for economic reasons," Williams said.

Although total titling figures for the month of December were up 19 percent, compared to December 1979, Williams said it was too early to predict a turn-around in the downward trend.

In December, new vehicle titles issued increased by 2 percent compared to December 1979, and used vehicle titles transferred increased by 23 percent.

Williams noted that used vehicles titled for the first time in Virginia, either by newcomers to Virginia, or by Virginia residents and dealers who purchased vehicles out-of-state, increased slightly during 1980 by two-tenths of a percent, but increased by 27 percent in December compared to December 1979.

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Local film set

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ful, super-cooperative and helpful in things like helping us find horses, wagons -- they've even found us a barn to burn for one of the scenes," Rierson notes.

For his own part, Rierson says he has "always been a history buff," and the events leading up to the surrender at Appomattox are among his historical favorites.

The production will be a "very sympathetic portrait of both General Lee and General Grant," Rierson concludes. "Two remarkable men in a remarkable time in American history."

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Raiderettes win first in tourney

The Appomattox varsity Raiderettes shelled Brookville in the opening round of the Seminole District tournament Friday, after losing the last game of the regular season in a contest last Tuesday against Rustburg.

Coach Mary Tolley's Raiderettes ran up 12 points in the first quarter while shutting out Brookville's offense to take a 12-0 lead as the first period of play ended.

The Raiderettes reeled off three more points before Brookville finally got on the score board. Then the two teams traded field goals, and the score as the buzzer sounded ending the first half was 30-10, Appomattox.

The two teams played closely in the third quarter, with Appomattox scoring 14 points to Brookville's 13. In the final quarter, Tolley substituted freely, and, while the Lady Bees outscored Appomattox 14 points to 10, the Raiderette advantage was too great for Brookville to overcome and the local team won, 54-37.

Ruby Smith led Raiderette scorers with 21 points for the game, followed by Rhonda Jaggers with 11 points, Robin Martin with 10, and Susan Handy with eight points.

Other Raiderettes scoring against Brookville were Janis Richardson with two points, and Karen Johnson and Lolita Preston, who scored a point each.

The local girls hit six of 19 freethrows for a 36 percent foul-shot performance against Brookville, and hit on 24 of 56 field goals.

A hot-handed Cindy Lewis scored 39 points for Rustburg in a rugged 56-41 loss for the Raiderettes last Friday evening.

"We just couldn't stop Lewis," Coach Tolley said after the game. "She almost beat us by herself."

Tolley wasn't exaggerating. Only three other Rustburg players scored against the Raiderettes: Amanda Jackson with nine points, Sarah Jackson with six, and Lori Fariss with two.

The Raiderettes played Rustburg even in the first quarter, which ended in a 12-12 deadlock. In the second quarter, however, Rustburg burst ahead with 14 points, including eight by Lewis, while holding the Raiderettes to six points.

There was more of the same

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Baseball practice begins

With last week's balmy weather, sportsmen's thoughts turned to spring athletics, and the Appomattox varsity baseball team began practice in preparation for its first game, March 18.

Coach Howard Clabough says that 27 athletes have come out for baseball practice this year. There are eight returning players from 1980's team, including four starters, according to Clabough.

Returnees include Kenny Wayne Burks (catcher, outfield), who batted .400 last year and led the team in runs batted in; Neal Cole, who hit .288 last year and played outfield; Bucky Totty (outfield), who hit .324 last year; Keith Mann, a good glove man who played short-stop last year; Marvin Johnson (pitcher, first base); Ricky Harris (outfield); Steve Poole (outfield); and Kevin Mitchell, a pitcher who played on the varsity team last yeár as a freshman.

Clabough says there are 11 players from last year's junior varsity squad who are trying out for varsity this year.

"A lot of those sophomores are going to push the older players for their jobs this year," according to Clabough. "We have some very talented sophomores coming up."

"We lost six seniors last year," according to Clabough, "including our best pitcher (Darrell Schrock) and two of our better hitters (Steve Cobb and Terry Woods)."

Clabough says his squad will work on improving on last year's 9-11 record. "We were a little weak in pitching last year," notes the coach. "We have some sophomore pitchers who we're hoping are going to help us out in that department this year: Greg Mayberry, Tim Bennett and Kevin Mitchell."

The varsity squad will play only 16 games this year, as compared with 20 last year, according to Clabough. "All the teams were cut back to conserve energy," explains the coach.

Eight of those 16 games will be at home, and there will be a scrimmage against Heritage within the next two weeks, but the time hasn't been established yet.

The season opener March 18 will be against E.C. Glass at E. C. Glass.

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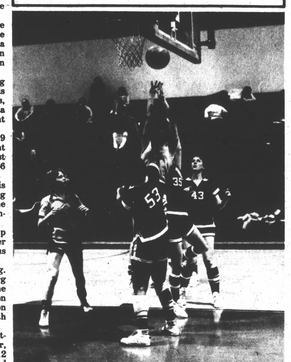

RAIDERETTE SUSAN HANDY twists up through a host of Brookville players for two points in Friday evening's Seminole District Tournament quarterfinal game. The Raiderettes held Brookville scoreless in the first quarter, and went on to win the game, 54-37. Looking on as Handy goes up for the shot is Raiderette Rhonda Jaggers.

WAY TO GO RAIDERS... Pictured above are the Appomattox County High School Junior Varsity Raider and Raiderette Cheerleaders. With the guidance of Coach Pettyjohn coaching the boys team and Ms. Lane coaching the girls team, the JV Raiders ended the season with a 5-9 record. The JV Raiderettes spiritedly finished off the season with a 3-9 record. Above, (l to r), Janice Abernathy, Gayle Pugh, Janice Campbell, Cheryl Cheatham, Kim Drinkard, Renee Wells, Karen Fitzgerald, Eileen O'Connell, and Joanie Canada. Not pictured: Eve Thomas. The uniforms that the cheerleaders are wearing were made by Sangil Industries. Many thanks to them for their help. The JV Cheerleaders advisor is Ms. Beth Lawson. (Photo by Joe Vaughan)

Raiders finish in whirlwind

The Appomattox varsity Raiders finished their regular season in whirlwind fashion last Tuesday with a 72-55 win over Rustburg, avenging a loss to the Red Devils earlier in the season.

"The key to the game was the fans' getting behind the team," said coach Coty Dickerson after the game. "We were ready to play, but the fans gave us a tremendous lift, even before the game started."

The Raiders came out gunning in the first quarter, piling up 21 points and holding Rustburg to 13. In the second quarter, the local team played the Red Devils even, each team scoring 13 points, and the teams went into locker rooms with the score at 34-26, favor of Appomattox, at the half.

Rustburg again played neck-and-neck with the Raiders in the third quarter, scoring 19 points to the Raiders' 17. But in the final period of play, the Raiders exploded for 21 points, while holding the Red Devils to 10, and the final score was 72-55 Raiders.

Shane Abernathy led all the scorers in scoring for the game, totaling 30 points for the night. He was followed by Raider Kevin Ferguson and Red Devil Lincoln Wood, who each scored 17 points.

Other players scoring points for the Raiders include Jeff Miller and Rick Caldwell with eight points each; Marvin Johnson with four points; Jody Williams with three points and Ron Carter with two points.

Maurice Nowlin with nine points, and Pay Riley and Mark Ross with eight points each were the top Red Devil scorers after Lincoln.

Abernathy also led the game in rebounds for the game, pulling in a total of 14. Rustburg's Lincoln Wood was second in the rebounding department, with 12. Raiders Jeff Miller and Kevin Ferguson had 11 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

The Raiders hit on 29 field goal attempts against Rustburg and were successful at 14 of 22 freethrow attempts during the evening for 63.6 percent foul-shot performance.

Rustburg hit 24 field goals and made seven of 15 freethrows for a 46.7 percent foul-shot performance.

"We passed, rebounded, and played well, together, as a team," Dickerson said after the game.

"I was very pleased with Shane Abernathy's and Marvin Johnson's performances in the game. It was their last home game (both are seniors) and they played it with style," Dickerson continued.

The Raiders were scheduled to go up against the top-seeded team, Gretna in a Seminole District tournament quarter final game this Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. The winner of that game will face off Friday night in the E. C. Glass High School gymnasium against the winner of the Altavista-Nelson County game at 8:30 Friday night.

The finals will be held at 8:30 Saturday night in the E. C. Glass gymnasium. Admission to all games is $3.

RAIDER SHANE ABERNATHY goes up for two of his game-high 30 points against Rustburg in the final game of the regular season Tuesday night. Abernathy and Marvin Johnson, seniors playing their last home game, played "with style" against Rustburg, according to Raider coach Coty Dickerson. The 72-55 victory avenged a loss earlier in the season against Rustburg. (Photo by Allen Austin)

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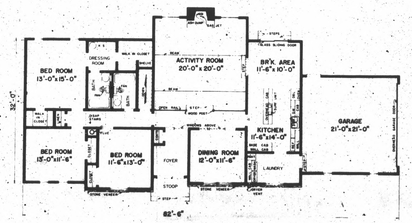

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